



Bow Island  
Evangelical Free  
Church



November 23, 2025

*To Know, Live, and Share Christ.*

## Today at BIEFC

**Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am**

**Kids:** Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

**Adults:** *Adult Class* in the basement and  
*Women's Class* upstairs in the nursery.

**Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am**

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

**Worship Service: 10:30am**

**Music:** Ladies Retreat Team

**Message:** Pastor George: Matthew 25:14-30 – Waiting Well

## This Week

**Tuesday:** CSB meet at the church @3:30pm to go swimming  
Girls Club at the church @ 6:15pm

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am  
Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30am  
Service @ 10:30am

## Coming Up...

**December 3:** Blue Christmas @7pm

**December 6:** Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church  
Ladies Who Lunch- Cookie exchange

**December 14:** Sunday School Christmas Program

**December 18:** Pleasant View Lodge Service

**December 21:** Alfred Egan & LTC Services

**December 24:** Candlelight Christmas Eve Service



## For Your Information

**Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times**

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

**Child Care During the Service:**

*Ages 0-3:* Staffed nursery available upstairs during the service.

*Age 3-Gr. 2:* Junior church upstairs during the message. *Busy boxes and sermon notes* are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

**The Library** is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

**Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday & Thursday** 9-12:30 and 1:30-4

**Wednesday & Friday** 9-12:30

**New to the Church?** We would love to help you connect with your new church family. Contact the church office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or copy of our photo directory.

**Have Prayer Requests?** We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.

**Small Groups Ministry**

*Gathering together to equip, encourage, disciple, and study God's word.*

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| *Dekker/Burdett – Wed. | *Gross – Wed.    |
| *B&C Reimer – Wed.     | *Mills – Mon.    |
| *Freiberg – Wed.       | *Vanderspruit –  |
| *Serfas – Tues.        | Wed. AM (Ladies) |

*If you would like to join a group or start a new one, contact Pastor George.*

## Church Family Notes

**E-Free Young Adults** – A community of young people age 18-30ish on Sunday evenings who are seeking to follow Jesus together (116 10<sup>th</sup> Ave West B.I.) Talk to Kris and Joelle Hirsch at 306-307-8225 or Pastor Dave for further details.



**BIG Thank you** to the Missions Committee for organizing a wonderful conference!

**Missions Project Fundraiser!** The blue giving box as well as the list of project details and ways to give is located in the foyer. Proceeds will be split 3 ways between missionaries to be used towards their projects. Deadline to donate is November 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Meals on Wheels** drivers needed for December! Deliver dinner to members of our community – week-long (Mon.-Fri.) or partial week commitments both possible. 2 routes – Bow Island & Burdett with both starting with meal pickup at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of our church serving the community in this way!

**Ladies Retreat Committee** is looking for new travel size bathroom items (hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, floss, hair pins, hair elastics, etc.) for Ladies Retreat. Contact Jamie Pahl to donate items.



**Janitorial Contract** is up for its annual renewal. Please submit contract bids to Braden Klassen's mailbox (#93) before Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS** is looking for a program coordinator as well as a song leader. Please reach out to Jamie Pahl at 403-952-9255 if interested or for more info. (VBS 2026 dates- July 13-17)



Are you overwhelmed by the busyness & noise of Christmas? Are you weighed down with pain or loss? Join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm for **Blue Christmas**. A quiet service of reflection where we remember the hope Christ brought to us all.



## Missionary of the Week

### Turning Point Youth Center

**Serving in:** Meadow Lake Saskatchewan

So many amazing things happened in October! Let me share a few!

- We attended the Prairie District Conference in Calgary and made great connections with other folks in our district
- We visited the South Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church
- We visited the Mont Nebo E-Free Church
- Someone built an Arcade Machine to be won as prize as a fundraiser for us!



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Fruits of the Spirit for staff and volunteers
- Pray for safety for youth in the cold weather as they walk here after school
- Pray for our youth. We have some in some tough situations.
- We have several youth going to youth group regularly! Pray that this would continue and that God's blessing and favor would be on the local youth groups. Pray that God be with the leaders.

## Volunteers of the Week

Take the opportunity to thank a volunteer for all their work today!



### Seasonal Volunteers

- Meals on Wheels
- Market in the Park
- VBS
- Ladies Who Lunch

## How to Contact Us

**Church:** 403-545-2274

**Pastor George's cell:** 403-866-2226

**Pastor Dave's cell:** 403-866-6263



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**ELDERS:** Josh Hume (403-928-6625)  
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Karl Serfas (403-504-6139)  
Steve Wikkerink (403-952-1963)

## "Nuts and Bolts"

**Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon.** Contact the office if you have something to include in next week's bulletin.

### Giving

**Online:** atbcares.com – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

**E-transfer:** bowislandefc@gmail.com\*\*

**In Person:** Place it in the offering box in the foyer.\*\*

**\*\*New donors please include your full name including middle initial and mailing address.** CRA requires this information for receipts.

### Finances as of November 12th

Income: \$261,859.88  
Actual Expenses: \$253,022.33  
Budget Balance: \$ 8,837.55

### Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$45,632.99  
GIC: \$270,300.58